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Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

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Hongkong, July 9, 1875.

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Hongkong, April 13, 1881.

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Hongkong, April 13, 1881.

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Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

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Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

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Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

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Hongkong, April 1, 1881.

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Hongkong, April 18, 1881.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 23rd April, 1881, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

A Collection of

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Catalogues will be issued.

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J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 18, 1881.

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THE PADLE-WHEEL RIVER STEAMER

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1881.

## Intimations.

### DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the first-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of India.

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

### "F.A.B.E.A.T."

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

## Intimations.

### TENDERS will be RECEIVED at this Office up till Noon of WEDNESDAY, the 20th Instant, for the REPAIR of the LIGHTER SLIP in the NAVAL YARD, according to Specification and Conditions, which may be seen on application to the Undersigned.

The lowest or any Tender will not be necessarily accepted.

E. B. JOREY,

Naval Storekeeper.

H. M. Naval Yard,

Hongkong, April 5, 1881.

### NAVAL CONTRACT, 1881-82.

SEALED TENDERS, in Duplicate, will be received by the Undersigned, until the FRIDAY, the 22nd Instant, from Persons desirous of SUPPLYING FLOUR for the use of H. M. NAVY for the year ending 31st March, 1882.

Printed Forms of Tenders and further Particulars can be obtained at the NAVAL STOREKEEPER'S Office.

The right to reject the lowest, or any Tender is reserved.

E. B. JOREY,

Storekeeper.

H. M. Victualling Yard,

Hongkong, April 9, 1881.

### NOTICE.

AN Extraordinary General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION is hereby convened to take place at the Club House on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 2.30 p.m.

By Order of the General Committee,

EDWARD BEATT,

Secretary.

Hongkong, April 8, 1881.

### NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHANGHAI, 14th April, 1881.

THE FIRST DIVIDEND for the Year 1880 of SEVENTY-FIVE TAIK (75) per SHARE, is now Declared in accordance with the Resolution passed at the 24th Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held on the 1



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Superior California LAMB'S WOOL  
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For LADIES and OFFICE USE,  
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Hongkong, January 23, 1881.

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THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE  
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OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents of the above Company, are  
prepared to grant Policies on MARINE  
RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880. 27no81

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COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

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THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
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Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurance will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of propo-  
sals or any other information, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1881.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY  
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates  
on MARINE RISKS to all parts of  
the World. In accordance with the Com-  
pany's Articles of Association, Two-thirds  
of the Profits are distributed annually to  
Contributors, whether Shareholders or not,  
in proportion to the net amount of Premiums  
contributed by each, the remaining third  
being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881. 6ap82

## Intimations.

NEWS FOR HOME.

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(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

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Mr. Andrew Wind,

NEWS AGENT, &c.

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is authorized to receive Subscriptions,  
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To-day's Advertisements.

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(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEEN-  
SLAND PORTS should sufficient  
inducement offer, and taking through  
Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.)

The Eastern and Australian  
Steamship Co.'s  
Chartered Steamer  
"Glenelg"

will be despatched as above on TUESDAY,  
the 26th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881. ap26

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship  
"Anadyr,"

Commandant HERNANDEZ,  
will be despatched for  
SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from  
Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship  
"Mozambique,"

Commandant HERNANDEZ,  
will be despatched for  
SHANGHAI shortly after the arrival of  
the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

## To-day's Advertisements.

ST. ANDREW'S HALL.  
THE CARANDINI OPERATIC AND  
BALLAD CONCERTS.

THE NEXT ENTERTAINMENT  
will take place on

THURSDAY EVENING,  
21st April, 1881.

And will be a COMPLEMENTARY BENEFIT to  
MISS MARIE CARANDINI,  
And positively the Last Appearance but Two  
during the Company's Stay.

CONCERT NIGHTS,  
THURSDAY AND SATURDAY.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881. ap24

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship  
"Diamond,"

Captain CULLEN, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port on FRIDAY, the 22nd Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881. ap22

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 L.L.I. German Bark  
"Marie,"

Tomashewsky, Master, will  
load here for the above Port,  
and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A.I. American Bark  
"Josthen Chase,"

Captain, Master, will load here  
for the above Port, and will  
have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

FOR LONDON.

The A.I. British Bark  
"Corea,"

Irvin, Master, will load here  
for the above Port, and will  
have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1880.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office  
are requested to furnish the Under-  
signed with a List of their Contributions  
for the year ending 31st December 1880,  
in order that the DISTRIBUTION of the  
PROFITS Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may  
be arranged. Returns not rendered prior  
to the 1st June next, will be adjusted by  
the Office, and no Claims or Alterations  
will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881. jo2

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE

GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,  
PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,  
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,  
SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;

ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN  
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,  
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK  
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
LOMBARDY, Capt. J. B. CHAPMAN, with  
Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched  
from this for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY,  
the 28th April, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until  
10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office  
until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Silk and Valuable for Europe will be  
transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea and  
General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one  
week later than by the direct route via  
Galle.

For further Particulars regarding  
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the  
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-  
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are  
required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to  
note the terms and conditions of the Com-  
pany's Black Bills of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881. ap23

THE S.S. NIGATA MARU,

Yokohama, due here on or about  
the 25th Instant, will be despatched as above  
on SATURDAY, the 30th April,  
at Daylight.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at  
the Office up to 6 p.m. of 29th April.  
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2  
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board  
before delivery is taken, otherwise they  
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Cabin Steerage.

To Kobe, 50 \$15

Yokohama & Nagasaki, 75 20

Shanghai via Yokohama, 120 40

Yokohama, 95 30

A Reductor is made on HATTON CARBON

PASSENGERS.

Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki  
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail  
Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the  
Company's Offices, PRAYA CENTRAL, West  
Corner Pottinger Street.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881. ap30

## To-day's Advertisements.

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have re-  
ceived instructions from Rev. Dr.  
CHALMERS, to Sell by Public Auction, at  
the London Mission House, on

MONDAY,  
the 25th April, 1881, at 2 o'clock p.m.,—

HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
comprising—

CHAIRS, COFFEES, MARBLE-TOP TABLES,  
SIDEBOARD, CROCKERY, BEDSTEAD, WARD-  
ROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, TOILET GLASSES,  
WASHTANDS, PICTURES, ETC.

Also,  
A WALNUT COTTAGE PIANO.

ETC., ETC., ETC.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furni-  
ture will be on view on the morning of the  
Sale.

TERMS.—As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881. ap25

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for  
any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

GOV. GOODWIN, American ship, Captain  
William Lester, Messageries Maritimes.

WM. H. DESSE, American barque, Capt.  
B. C. Baker.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

HERCULES, American ship, Captain J.  
Berry.—Berry.

WILLIE REID, American ship, Captain  
Yates.—Melchers & Co.

KILLARNEY, British steamer, Captain H.  
O'Neill.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

MINUTE CAVILL, British barque, Captain  
P. T. Clark.—Edward Schellhaas & Co.

CALANMUR, British steamer, Capt. Geo.  
L. Castle.—Holliday, Wine & Co.

EDEN, British barque, Captain John  
Nairn, Yuen Fat Hong.

BOYNTON, British barque, Capt. Nason.  
—Vogel & Co.

GALLERY OF LORNE, British steamer, Capt.  
Branthwaite.—Russell & Co.

ATLANTIC, German steamer, Captain  
Phiff.—Stimson & Co.

MARLBOROUGH, British steamer, Captain  
R. Sanderson.—C. M. S. N. Co.

LODGE OF THE ISLES, Brit. steamer, Capt.  
J. C. Folgate.—Russell & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 19, Lord of the Isles, British steamer,  
1586, Jno. C. Folgate, Saigon April 15, 2  
a.m., Grain.—Russell & Co.

April 19, Victory, British brig, 255,  
Whiting, Bangkok March 19, Timber.—  
EDWARD SCHELLHAAS & Co.

April 19, Cuba, British barque, 320, J.  
Stapell, Bangkok March 16, General.—  
CAPTAIN.

April 19, Hardwick, British steamer, from  
Canton.

April 19, Amoy, British steamer, 814,  
G. F. Drewes, Shanghai April 16, General  
and Rice.—STIMMONS & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Apr. 19, Achilles, for Yokohama.

10, Kang-chi, for Hoihow.

10, Chop-ching, Chinese gunboat, for  
a cruise.

10, Cruizer, Russian corvette, for  
Batavia.

10, Freya, German corvette, for Para-  
cels, on a surveying trip.

CLEARED.

Cairnmuir, for Saigon.

Albay, for Swatow, etc.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Lord of the Isles, from Saigon, Mr  
Wm. Turner, and 3 Chinese.

Per Amoy, from Shanghai, 29 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Kang-chi, for Hoihow, 65 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Cairnmuir, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.

Per Albay, for Swatow, etc., 2 Euro-  
peans, and 100 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Lord of the Isles re-  
ports: Moderate southerly winds with  
fine weather and smooth water.

The British brig Victory reports: Light  
S.E. winds and calm throughout.

The British steamer Amoy reports:  
Light variable winds with breaker Point with  
thick foggy weather; thence to port light  
S.W. winds.

CARGO.



"Carlylan is the ideal of Byronism," says. "It is Byronism with the sinews, base pipe and thimble posset. There is the same grievous complaint against it, the same and its mean and its spiritless, something even of the same contemptuous despair, the same sense of the pettiness of man in the centre of a cruel and frowning universe; but there is in Carlylan a deliverance from all, indeed the only deliverance possible. His despair is a despair without misanthropy. It is a high, spirit, duty done, and temperance enforced, in fortitudinous ruggedness — a despair not, indeed, a *way out* — but a despair of *any* way out."



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*Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day*

Section.	Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.	6. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddars Wharf.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.	6. From Peddars Wharf to the Naval Yard.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.	7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.	8. From Pier to East Point.

Passenger's Name.		Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Albany	5 b	Lightwood	Brit.	str.	366	April 17	Douglas Laysrak & Co.	Amoy, &c.
Atalanta	2 h	Platt	Ger.	str.	787	April 16	Siemssen & Co.	Saigon
Bolger	3 c	Danielson	Brit.	str.	1746	April 18	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Phnum & San Francisco
Beatty	3 c	Potter	Brit.	str.	1119	April 15	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Saigon
Rowen	2 h	Darke	Brit.	str.	844	April 12	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Saigon
Butnan	.....	Tremoya	Spain.	str.	860	Mar. 31	Russell & Co.	Bangkok
Cairnamuir	2 c	Castle	Brit.	str.	1123	April 13	Holliday, Wise & Co.	Saigon
Conquest	3 b	Hamin	Brit.	str.	518	Mar. 21	Chan Heng	Bangkok, &c.
Constitution	3 h	Yonck	Brit.	str.	1375	April 12	Yoon Fat Hong	Bangkok
Dale	2 b	Thompson	Brit.	str.	446	Feb. 27	Yoon Fat Hong	Bangkok
Fame	2 h	Stopani	Brit.	str.	117	.....	B. K. & W'pon Dock Co.	Saigon
Feronia	.....	Schulz	Ger.	str.	1116	April 18	Siemssen & Co.	Saigon
Galley of Lorne	5 c	Brankwaite	Brit.	str.	1380	April 16	Russell & Co.	Saigon
Glanis/hastle	4 c	Tod	Brit.	str.	1638	April 9	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports
Glenorchy	3 c	Jauch	Brit.	str.	1375	April 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Saigon
Hardwick	4 b	Popp	Brit.	str.	716	April 19	C. M. S. N. Co.	Saigon
Killamey	4 c	O'Neill	Brit.	str.	1060	April 12	Ah Yon & Co.	Bangkok
Lord of the Isles	4 c	Falgate	Brit.	str.	1686	April 18	Russell & Co.	Saigon
Marlborough	2 c	Sanderson	Brit.	str.	1175	April 18	M. S. N. Co.	Saigon
Moi Foo	4 b	Cunningham	Chi.	str.	1790	April 4	C. M. S. N. Co.	San Francisco
Pennamoo	.....	Hyde	Brit.	str.	643	April 4	Molchers & Co.	Saigon
Sea Gull	7 h	Haydon	Amer. str.	48	Nov. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.	Saigon	
Sepina	3 c	Petersen	Ger.	str.	925	April 5	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Saigon
Sikh	3 c	Johnson	Brit.	str.	1610	April 18	Butterfield & Swire	Saigon
Triumph	3 c	Gould	Brit.	str.	1797	April 9	Siemssen & Co.	Bangkok
Viceroy	4 c	Vale	Brit.	str.	1864	April 15	Russell & Co.	Shanghai
Yotung	2 h	Goggin	Brit.	str.	286	Mar. 17	Hock Achong & Sons	Saigon
Sailing Vessels								
Channel Queen	3	Locheur	Brit.	bge.	669	April 2	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Nuwchwang
Charon Wattans	2	Ulrich	Siam.	sh.	665	April 14	Chinese	Saigon
Civil Dupont	7	Crockett	Amer.	bge.	436	April 7	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Bangkok
Corea	4	Irvin	Brit.	bge.	681	Mar. 30	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	London
Cuba	3	Stabell	Brit.	bge.	320	April 19	Captain	Saigon
Eden	8	Naum	Brit.	bge.	313	April 14	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon
Edmond Grasser	4	Faust	Feb.	bge.	300	April 7	Landwehr & Co.	Saigon
Egonessa	4	Norman	Feb.	bge.	272	April 15	Carlowitz & Co.	Saigon
Gov. Goodwin	4	Lester	Amer. sh.	1418	Feb. 11	Vogel & Co.	New York	
Hecht	4	Platz	Ger. Sm. co.	368	April 14	Siemssen & Co.	Philippines	
Hercules	9	Berry	Amer. sh.	1279	April 7	Vogel	London	
Hermann	4	Ketermann	Ger. bge.	923	Mar. 1	Vogel & Co.	Philippines	
Hopspur	4	Jack	Brit. bge.	523	April 10	Molchers & Co.	Saigon	
Marie	4	Thumshawsky	Ger.	bge.	430	April 11	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	New York
Minnie Carl	4	Clark	Brit. bge.	684	April 12	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Portland	
N. Boynton	3	Nason	Amer. bge.	1065	April 8	Vogel & Co.	Portland	
Occident	2	Renter	Ger. bge.	243	April 16	Chinese	Amoy	
Oscar Vidal	3	Lauch	Brit. bge.	299	April 6	Siemssen & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
P. J. Carleton	4	Vanberg	Amer. bge.	885	Mar. 28	Captain	Saigon	
Pyarion	4	Vucent	Amer. sh.	81	Feb. 27	W. H. Ray	Saigon	
Victory	3	Whiting	Brit. bge.	255	April 19	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
William H. Beech	3	Baker	Brit. bge.	1027	Mar. 24	Rozario & Co.	Philippines	
Willie Reed	7	Yarus	Amer. sh.	1449	Mar. 17	Molchers & Co.	Philippines	
WHAMPOA								
Glenorchy	Quarterly	Brit.	str.	1775	April 15	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
CANTON								
Hwai Yuen	Wilmu	Chi.	str.	984	April 18	M. S. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Nigro	Cass	Brit.	str.	761	April 18	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Curacao	6 c	British	corvette	2388	14	230	Mar. 23	W. H. Coming
Egria	K. D.	British	steam sloop	794	4	120	April 7	C. Johnston
Iron Duke	7 3/4	British	iron-clad	6043	14	800	Mar. 25	R. E. Tracy
Kestrel	7 h	British	gun vessel	462	4	100	Mar. 24	W. M. Lang
Ling Fong	6 c	Chinese	privateer cruiser	384	3	160	Mar. 25	W. M. Lang
Maejo	6 c	British	gun vessel	874	3	160	Mar. 4	R. H. Napier
Moonen	6 k	British	military hospital	2591	—	—	—	—
Midgo	6 h	British	gunboat	465	4	120	—	—
Minin	7 c	Russian	iron-clad	5740	4	300	April 16	P. N. Nazimoff
Sham Harg	7 c	Chinese	gunboat	800	—	—	April 12	Wing Wing-Lin
Shan Emanuel	6 c	British	Commander's flag-ship	3087	30	250	—	Commodore Smith
Vigilant	6 h	British	dreadnought vessel	835	9	250	April 15	William M. Annsley
Wivern	7 c	British	turret-ship	—	4	250	June 2	—
Zephyr	6 h	British	gunboat	—	4	60	April 3	Lieut.-Com. Pollard

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER STEAMERS.				CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS, &c.				
Name.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.	Name.	Tons.	Guns.	H.-P.	Commander.
Ichang	700.	Ogston	Butterfield and Swire	Au-lan	221	7	70	Lin Kuo-ch'ang
Kin Shan	487	Hoyland	H. C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Chen-to	221	8	70	J. B. Smith
Kiu Kiang	617	Benning, T.	H. C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Chien-tai	180	6	40	A. Gellay
Kiang-ping	860	.....	C. M. S. S. Co.	Ching-ting	180	6	60	F. Bessard
Powan	1890	Cary	H. C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Chun-tung	160	2	40	Chun Ni hu
Spark	140	Cadwallader	H. C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Hai tung hung	120	.....	.....	Leung Yui-ting
White Cloud	280	Benning, A.	H. C. & M. S.-boat Co.	Sun-shan	24	2	7	H. J. Fannech
Total	180	McDougall	K. Acheong & Sons.	Li-shai	80	3	20	G. Kome
				Peng-chai-hai	553	4	120	C. H. Palmer
				Quang-tai	120	40	60	Li Ping-tse
				Sheng-hi	200	5	60	D. Reid
				Sui-tai-ung	160	4	60	J. S. Murray
				Tehing-oo	120	2	40	Chinese Admiral
				Tehing-po	110	8	40	Ching
				Tsing-ro	120	6	60	A. Gellay
				Tsui	20	2	7	M. Johnson
				Yan-hi	24	3	7	J. Yu. Yu.

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Following cannot be transmitted :

3. Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as handboxes, etc.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Fruit, etc., vegetable or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

4. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to parcels, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote probability of loss.

5. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a *Parcel Post to Europe*, etc., which does not exist.

necessary that the following rules

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

Regulation prohibits the sending

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—  
Books and Papers—to British Office, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.

—to British Offices, 5 lbs. if with

*Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter.*  
The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered corres-

, but it is prepared to make good

the contents of such correspondence as while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided :-

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration require.
2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

t application was made to the  
General of Hengsheng in

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was

ed by any fault on the part of the

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handsomely bound books, &c.

or deteriorated condition.

**Money Order Regulations.**

1.—Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, and Port

the Straits Settlements, Western

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them.

any Money Orders are supplied to  
at the smallest. Ports in this man-

An application for an order\* is filled up and is enclosed with a stamped, directed and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and

margin should be left for variation in postage. The Postmaster issues the

order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departure of the train.

the mails.

4.—No order must exceed £10, or £50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrives.

orders on the United Kingdom.

Up to £2.....	18 cents.
" £5.....	36 "
" £7.....	54 "
" £10.....	72 "
<b>Local and Intercolonial Orders.</b>	
Up to \$25 or £5.....	25 cents.
" \$50 or £10.....	50 "

### Lists of Money Order Offices in the

6.—Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid on

crossed to any Bank.

7.—No order can be paid till the Paymaster has signed it in the proper place. An order can be transferred to another officer on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money

## Office for instructions.

8.—If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained.

9.—No order can be paid until the advice is received from the bank or postoffice.

to it has been recognized.

- \* Made out on a printed form which is supplied gratis.
- + A dollar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force at Shanghai.